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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In further response to the nonfinal Office Action prior to appeal (dated September 29, 2005), and the decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, as well as in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 12, 2008, Applicants herein resubmit the amendments filed September 30, 2008 to more clearly indicate that claim 20 is canceled. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the amendments set forth herein. The amendments find full support in the claims, specification and drawings as filed. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this Amendment. Remarks begin upon page 3 of this Amendment.